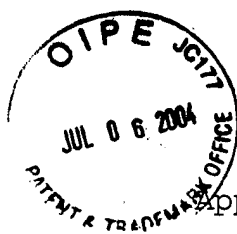


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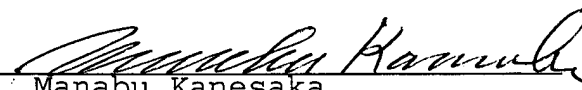
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of June 22, 2004, the applicant elects claims 1 to 4, drawn to a method. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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